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THE FINAL PLEAS

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IT IS NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Defendant J. B. Hissom's Case Closed Yesterday at Noon With Mr. How ard's Argument, and Mr. Hubbard Put on the Finishing Touches for Dr. Hissom in the Afternoon-General Interest in the Verdict.

The final pleas were made by couns yesterday in the big damage suit brought by Dr. S. K. Hissom against his father, J. R. Hissom, and it is then given over to the jury to decide. Yesterday's arguments by Mr. Howard. for the defendant, and Mr. Hubbard for the plaintiff, were masterly efforts both reviewing the principal features of the celebrated controversy from start to finish. The jury's finding will be

During his argument, which was given in the forenoon, Mr. Howard hammer-ed on the point that money had been at the bottom of Dr. Hissom's conduct since the trouble began, and he ascribed the present suit to a speculative combination. It was brought for \$100,-000, which was \$85,000 in excess of the defendant's wealth, which was shown to be but \$85,000. Mr. Howard claimed that it was the son's unprofessiona conduct and general behavior that in fured him in the eyes of the community, and not the insanity proceedings against him. In running over the Sandrock affair, the plaintiff was scored, and also for the contents of a letter written

also for the contents of a letter written to his mother.

Mr. Howard argued that there were sufficient grounds for the defendant to believe his son's mental condition was unsound, and he spoke at length in showing that probable cause for the lunacy warrant had been established. Dr. Hissom bounded his father, claimed the speaker, under the delusion that the former was squandering his means, and in the attempt to force a transfer of the property to him. Much had been made of the fee exacted for expert teatimony in this case by Dr. L. V, Guthries, superintendent of the Spencer saylum, and in speaking along this line, Mr. Howard said:

An Expert's Fee.

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"The superintendent of our State Hospital for the Lusane, at Spencer, is victously assailed. There is nothing wrong in an expert receiving a proper fee. There is no impropriety in his being paid by both sides. It is not unusual for both sides of the case to employ the same expert. The expert may be a partisan, usually is, but he is expected to tell the truth without regard to which side of the case it helps or hurts. As Dr. Guthrie said in his testimony. "I could not tell anything in this case that would help the plaintiff's side of the case, because the facts are against him. "The plaintiff had paid him \$50, he is was against them. They did not want in. They could have told him so and asked him to return their money, but on the contrary, they told him to hold himself in readiness to come at their call, certainly not intending to call him. Had he obeyed, his testimony would have been suppressed. We wanted him as an expert, he asked \$300 as a fee, we paid it, he came, and told the truth. Heling anxious as he was to be well prepared, he looked up the authorities bearing on this case and prepared questions directed toward them, there was no impropriety in his conduct. Did hen on tell the truth, and the whole truth? Who contradicts the truth of his testimony? There are other experts. If he had not told the truth, the plaintiff could have called experts to testify and to contradict him. The inference from the cross examination is that Dr. Guthrie did not tell the truth, the plaintiff could have called experts to testify and to contradict him. The inference from the said was, and I quote from the stonographer's report. I came for either side that wanted me, but he further said that he had told the plaintiff what his sestimony would be and they knew It was a gainst them.

"Had he told S. G. Smith that he thought Dr. Hissom was a sane man; that to tell the truth he was compelled to say that he was a monominate and a moral degenerate, and, therefore, could not give any testimony for expert fee and brought him here to te

Mr. Hubbard's Argument.

The conduct of the defense, said Mr. Hubbard, had been cowardly, for Mrs. Hissom's name was used by J. R. Hissom in entering the lunary charge against Dr. Hissom, and an attempt had been made to have the prosecuting attorney prosecuts the doctor. The defense was also untruthful and Mr. Hub-

bly. The defense was petitiogging in that it called up filth, and corrupt in that inducements were neid out to witnesses.

It rested with the plaintiff to show that his arrest on the insanity charge was without probable cause and based on malicious prosecution, continued Mr. Hubbard, and he instanced facts that tended to show J. R. Hissom was without real cause for thinking his son in same, providing he thought so. Mr. Hubbard went over the incidents alleged by the defense that demonstrated insanity and he ridiculed them. It was very suspicious, asserted the speaker, that the doctor's greab-aunt, Mrs. Margaret Wharton, who had previously been considered harmless, was placed in an asylum after the doctor was committed. Mr. Hubbard sooffed at the hereditary taint alleged to connect Mrs. Wharton and he great-nephew, and he argued that the doctor's "perpenal motion" device contained no probable cause for his arrest. The "monomania theory" was lightly treated, and Mr. Hubbard referred to the challenge at the opening of the suit that if Dr. Hissom was put on the stand, his insanity would develop.

After arguing on the lack of probable cause, Mr. Hubbard confined his closing remarks toward showing there was malice on the part of J. R. Hissom, in which connection he spoke of the son's lung trouble and the injurious effects of the jail confinement, and complainted to Jailer McCormick that "he didn't know prisoners were allowed so much liberty." Mr. Hubbard also called attention to a statement Miss Maser attributed to Mrs. Hissom, that there would be little regret if the jail confinement would prove fital to the doctor's lungs. The speaker characterized the defendant as "that shameless old man," who had sought shelter behind his Lawyer Ewing and Dr. Myers for the son's arrest. Many features pertaining to the lunacy proceedings were sectioned in colors damaging to the defendant.

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Tennant farm is in the first pay and produced difty barrels the dist twenty-four hours.

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On the south fork of Hughes river, Ritchie county, the Hartman Oil Company has completed its test well on the G. M. Ireland farm, located one mile southwest of the Carter Oil Company's No. 1 on the A. Prunty farm, and has a show for a ten-barrel pumper from the Big Injun sand.

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In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday, there were one deed of trust and the following realty transfers recorded:
Deed made March 5, 1900, from Peter, Loecher and wife to Orloft L. Zane: transfers part of lot in East Wheeling: consideration, \$400.

A marriage license was issued to Georgo H. Seldnitt, aged nineteen, of Benwood, and R. Medilla McFadden, aged eighteen, of McMechen.

There was recorded the certificate of incorporation of the Cabanas Improvement Company, composed of Wheeling capitalists, who intend developing property at Port Cabanas, in Cuba. The incorporators are W. A. Miller, J. A. Miller, W. H. Anderson, S. C. Patterson, Peter Bachmann, D. H. Taylor, I. G. Dillon, Myron Hubbard.

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Eugene St. Myers, the Pan-Handle

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morning, was reported yesterday as holding his own, with a possibility of his ultimate recovery, a fact that will occasion general satisfaction among his many friends. The unfortunate man lost his left arm, and one of his legs as severely maimed, while he sustained injuries to other parts of his body. His arm, which was amputated by Dr. Frank Hupp, was almost severed by the car wheels.

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attend. Interment at Linwood come tery.

HALL—On Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., JAMES M. HALL, in his 76th year.

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